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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is timely filed on October 6, 2006 in response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2006, which was designated final. Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following proposed amendments and remarks.